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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, April 15, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4464 and HB 4465 before the committee.

HB 4464 (Lyons)	Sales tax; exemptions; over-the-counter medications sold pursuant to a prescription; exempt.
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HB 4465 (Lyons)	Use tax; exemptions; over-the-counter medications sold pursuant to a prescription; exempt.
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Representative Lyons introduced HB 4464 and HB 4465 to the committee.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury testified in support of HB 4464 and HB 4465.

Amanda Lick, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4465 and HB 4465, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 100 before the committee:

SB 100 (Brandenburg)	Taxation; administration; prepayment of tax, penalty, and interest requirement as a prerequisite to filing a case regarding the assessment of tax in the Michigan court of claims; eliminate.
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Dan Papineau, from Senator Brandenburg's office, introduced the bill to the committee.

Joseph Baumann, representing the Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Office, testified before the committee with a neutral position to SB 100.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, and Lynn Gandhi, representing Honigman, testified in support of SB 100.

Tim Ward, representing the Building Owners and Managers Association, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 100, but did not wish to speak.

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 100, but did not wish to speak.

John Lindley, representing the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 100, but did not wish to speak.

Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 100, but did not wish to speak.

Charlie Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 100, but did not wish to speak.

Andy Johnston, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 100, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
April 22, 2015
30 minutes